

## Dog-A-Poolooza



Saturday, August 15 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Cost is \$5 per dog and \$1 per human.  
(Rabies tag or certificate required)

Holford Community Pool  
2420 N. Shiloh Road  
Garland, TX 75044

Low-cost vaccinations and microchipping also will be available from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cash only.



The City of Garland will participate in Clear the Shelters Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. All pet adoption fees will be waived during this time! Adoptions will be held at the Garland Animal Shelter, 600 Tower St., and Pet Adoption Center, 813 Main St.

Contact Us:  
Office: 972-205-3570  
Fax: 972-205-3433  
GarlandAnimalServices.org

**Our Staff:**  
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Celena Ramirez

**Shelter Technician**  
Randy McNair

Animal Shelter & Adoption Center  
600 Tower St.  
Garland, TX 75040  
Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
972-205-3570

Pet Adoption Center  
813 Main St.  
Garland, TX 75040  
Mon.-Tue. & Thu.-Fri. 1 - 5 p.m.  
Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Third Sunday of each month  
open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## BARKING DOGS

By Animal Services Officer Rey Zavala



Dog owners cannot allow their pet dogs to bark excessively, uncontrollably and/or without some sort restraint, especially during night-time hours. Just about every city in some way, shape or form has some practice of a barking dog nuisance ordinance.

According to Article I Sec. 22.08 (6) Animal nuisance prohibited

It shall be unlawful:

(6) For an owner to keep an animal which, by habitual noise making, violates any provision of chapter 22, article V, noise control.

**Noise:** Any sound which is unwanted or which causes, or tends to cause, an adverse psychological or physiological effect on human beings.

Enforcement for a barking dog complaint is performed by animal control officers who have the authority to fine dog owners and or impound dogs.

It's understandable that dogs bark because they are social animals and seek attention. It is also a way for them to protect their territory, express frustration and anxiety, welcome strangers or they may simply want to play.

Most cases are started by contacting the complainant and trying to narrow down the time frame of when the violation is taking progress. A faithful attempt is made to try and contact the dog owner and try to resolve the issue by several suggestions.

Excessive barking of a dog can be considered a nuisance or violation at any given time of the day or night. Frequent and continued barking over a long a period of time as to deprive a person or disturbs another person or neighboring persons of ordinary sensibilities or more residences in the neighborhood of the comfortable enjoyment of their homes is a violation and can and will warrant citations.



We will be closed  
Monday, September 7  
in observance  
of Labor Day.

### DONATIONS

*Arsenio Araiza*  
*Babette Cormier*  
*Carol Clayton*  
*Charlotte Parker*  
*Clyde Rollins*  
*Diane/Joe Heit*  
*John Harwood*

*Juan Alejandro*  
*Judy Williams*  
*Lexie & Dustin Lucas*  
*Liz/Cris Hoes*  
*Mary Henderson*  
*Pepe Buenrostro*  
*Robin Ferguson*

*Sharon Campbell*  
*Tamara Blackburn*  
*Tom Regnier*  
*Treva/Greg Grimshaw*

## EVENTS

### **Saturday, August 1 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Garland Pawsibilities

Animal Adoption Event

Oak Park School

2402 Firewheel Parkway, Garland, TX

### **August 6, 13, 19, 20**

Low-Cost Vaccinations (Walk In Basis) 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Garland Pet Adoption Center

813 Main Street, Garland, TX 75040

For Additional Information and Sterilization Scheduling call

940-566-5551.

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Cash Only

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Empty the Shelter

Garland Animal Services

600 Tower St.

Garland, TX 75040

### **August Only**

GET YOUR CHIHUAHUA FIXED FOR ONLY \$20!

Spay Neuter Network

Call 972-472-3500 and mention this ad when making appointment.

Our Community Resource Officer, Hugo Espinoza is available to speak to your group, classroom, special event or have animals for adoption at a community event. Presentation includes pet safety and other helpful topics and group discussions. Shelter tours are also available for groups. The tour includes a walk through the shelter and the services we offer Garland citizens. Please contact Community Resource Officer Espinoza at 972-205-3571 or by

## July Statistics



# 106

ANIMALS WERE ADOPTED BY RESCUE GROUPS

# 37

PETS WERE ADOPTED BY GARLAND PAWSIBILITIES & PET ADOPTION CENTER

# 131

ANIMALS WERE ADOPTED BY GARLAND ANIMAL SERVICES SHELTER

# 80

PETS WERE RECLAIMED BY THEIR OWNERS

# 4

PETS WERE SPONSORED

# 728

PETS WERE REGISTERED

# 714

STRAY ANIMAL CALLS RECEIVED

# 132

PETS WERE STERILIZED BY CITY VETERINARIAN

# 1849

VISITORS

# KEEPING YOUR PETS SAFE FROM SUMMER HEAT

By Shelter Technician Randy McNair

Summer is here; vacation season and summer fun abound! Many families may choose to take their pets with them or leave them at home. Whatever you decide, steps must be taken to protect our beloved family friends from the heat.

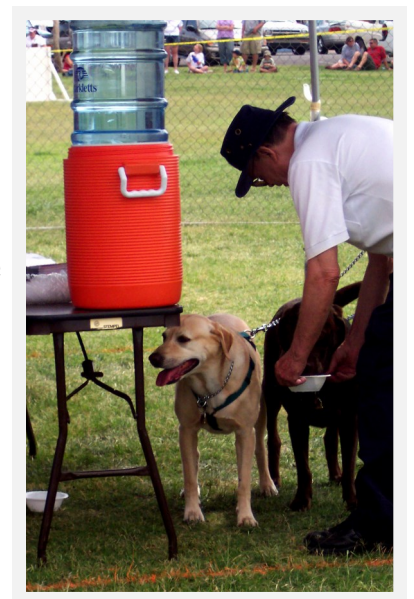


Thermoregulation is the process by which a living organism maintains its core internal temperature. As humans, although we have several means to do this, we mainly do this through sweating. Our four-legged friends, however, maintain their core body temperatures through different processes. Dogs make use of evaporative cooling, through panting and respiration. Cats are much more tolerable of heat than dogs. They have minimal sweating ability through glands in their feet, but they too make use of evaporative cooling through respiration and reduced blood flow through the skin. Still, steps must and can be taken to help your pets keep cool this summer.

Water is your most important tool in combating heat and heat related illnesses. Make sure your pet has access to plenty of water. You can provide a large container that refills as your pet drinks. You could also attach a device to an outside water faucet that controls and replenishes the water supply as it is drunk. You might even freeze a large block of ice to place inside of a pet's water bowl. My personal favorite is a simple plastic kiddie pool. When filled, your pet can drink from it or lay in it as they see fit. Whichever method you choose, be sure that the water is shaded to keep it cool. Hot water will not help a pet keep cool. Shade is another great tool to help your pet keep cool. Make sure that your pet has plenty of access to shade to keep out of the sun's direct rays.

Many people like to take their dogs on walks. This is a great bonding experience and healthy exercise for you and your dog. Some prior planning will go a long way to keeping your dog safe from heat exhaustion. If you do walk, be sure to do it in the early morning or late evening hours. These times of day are cooler than the middle of the day. Pay attention to your dog as you walk. He or she will let you know if they are getting too hot. If they are in search of shade or constantly trying to lie down, it may be time to head home. Your dog's behavior is a great indicator of how they are feeling. Additionally, be mindful of pets that are brachiocephalic, or short snouted animals. Their restricted airways limit their ability to thermo regulate.

Finally, while you may be tempted to shave your pet to help them cool, you may actually be doing them a disservice. Nature has provided them with layers of hair to protect them from overheating and sunburn. Keeping to a normal grooming schedule and brushing more often to remove loose hair will go a long way to helping your pet combat the heat. If you think your pet may be suffering from heat exhaustion or heat stroke, please seek immediate veterinary medical attention.





## In Memory Donation

I would like to make a donation in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

Please mail this form and check to:

Abe J. Tuggle Animal Shelter and Adoption Center  
P.O. Box 469002  
Garland, TX 75046

**\*\*Please call Gracie Morales at 972-205-3548 if you would like to make your donation by credit card. \*\*\***

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgement letter to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

All donations are tax deductible and we will mail you a receipt.

## Garland Animal Shelter Adoption Sponsorship Program



I wish to support adoption of hard to place: (check one of the following) ☐ dogs ☐ cats ☐ dogs and cats

by making a contribution to the animal shelter to help prepay the \$80 or \$35 adoption fee.

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the "City of Garland Animal Adoption Sponsorship."



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_



NOTE: Your contribution toward Garland's "Adoption Sponsorship" program will be used to prepay the adoption fee of an animal that would otherwise likely not be adopted. We put a "prepaid" sign on the animal's cage at the shelter, and those looking for a pet will be much more likely to adopt a prepaid animal. Your contribution is tax deductible, and we will mail you a receipt. For contributions of at least \$80, we will email you the photo of the dog(s) and/or cat(s) you sponsored when they are adopted if you would like to receive the photo. We will also include your name as a "sponsor" on the "prepaid" sign on the cage if you would so desire.

I would like to get an E-mail photo: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like to include my name on the "prepaid" sign: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Officer Hugo Espinoza at (972) 205-3571.